

Charles Lord Baltimore, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of
the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon &^c

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Papers.

To our dear Cousen and Councillor Coll George Talbott
Esq^r

Reposing Special Confidence in your Wisdom and Integrity, I doe hereby nominate, and appoint you, to repaire forthwith to the Skullkill at Delaware, and in my name to demand of William Penn Esq^r or his Deputy all that part of land on the West side of the said river that lyeth to the Southward of the 40th degree Northerly Lattitude according to an East Line runn out from two observations the one taken the 10th of June 1682, and the other the 27th of September 1682 in obedience to his Maiesties Comānds, Express in a Letter of the 2^d Aprill 1681; which Comānds were at that time reiected by the Agents of the said Penn, notwithstanding that by severall Letters and writeings under their hands, it may appeare, they promised a Compliance with his Maiesties Comānds aforesaid; and for what you shall doe herein, this shall be to you a Sufficient Power Given. Vnder my hand and Seale the 17th day of September Anno 1683.

This Com-
ission was
given my
Cosen Geo:
Talbot
when I was
last up
the Bay.
C. B.

Vera copia attestate
p.me Geo: Talbott

C: Baltimore

By Vertue of his Lopps Comission whereof the above is a true copy, I George Talbott doe in the name of the Right Honorable Charles Lord Baltimore Absolute Lord and Proprietary of Maryland, and Avalon demand of you Nicholas Moore Deputy to William Penn Esq^r all the Land Lyeing on the West side of Delaware River, and to the Southward of the fortieth degree of Northerly Lattitude, according to a line runn East from two observations the one taken the 10th day of June 1682 and the other on the 27th of September 1682 in obedience to his Maiesties Comānds Express in a Letter of the 2^d Aprill 1681 which Comānds were at that time, reiected by the said William Penn's Agents notwithstanding that by severall Letters and other writeings Vnder their hands it appeares, that they promised Compliance to his Maiesties Comānds aforesaid. The Land soe claimed by me for the Lord Baltmores use being part of the said Province of Maryland granted to his Lo^{pps} father by King Charles the first, of Sacred memory, and now wrongfully detained by the said William Penn from his Lopp. And in Witsesse that I make this demand I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the 24th day of September 1683.

George Talbott, (L. S.)